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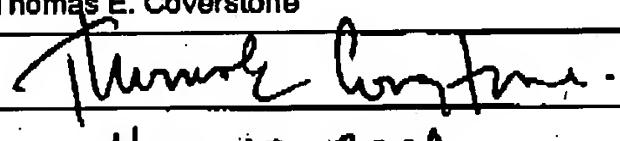

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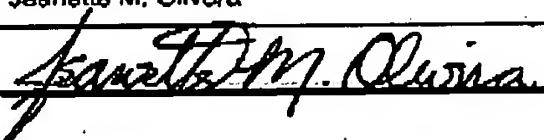
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 850	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, please enter the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.